

REMARKS

In a Restriction Requirement dated May 17, 2006, the Examiner has set out the following groups asserting that election amongst the following groups is required.

Group I is composed of claims 15, 16, 20-34, 38 and 39, and drawn to a method of heating and removing element.

Group II is composed of claims 35-37, and drawn to an encrypted assembly.

Applicants elect with traverse Group I, directed to claims 15, 16, 20-34, 38 and 39. The basis of the traversal is that there would be no undue burden on the Examiner to examine both of the above groups and all of the claims together.

With the above elections and the response filed February 16, 2006, Applicants believe that all objections and/or rejections have been obviated. Thus, all of the claims remaining in the application is in condition for immediate allowance. A passage of the instant invention to allowance is earnestly solicited.

Applicants believe that no fee is necessary, however, should a fee be deemed to be necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees required by this action or any future action to Deposit Account No. 16-1435.

Should the Examiner have any questions relating to the instant application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (336) 607-7486 to discuss any issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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